

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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<b>GIOVANNI MUCCI</b>	:	
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<b>Petitioner,</b>	:	
	:	<b>CIVIL ACTION</b>
<b>v.</b>	:	
	:	<b>No. 16-2624</b>
<b>CYNTHIA LINK, SUPERINTENDENT</b>	:	
<b>SCI-GRATERFORD, et al</b>	:	
<b>Respondents.</b>	:	

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**ORDER**

This 6th day of July, 2017, upon careful and independent consideration of Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 filed by *pro se* petitioner, Giovanni Mucci, the record in this case, and the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge David R. Strawbridge, dated April 26, 2017, **IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

1. Petitioner's request for the appointment of counsel is **DENIED**;
2. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED AND ADOPTED**;
3. The Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus is **DISMISSED**; and
4. A certificate of appealability will not issue. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000).

/s/ Gerald Austin McHugh  
United States District Judge